



PARTNERSHIP GRAND STRAND UPDATE

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Build the future. Inspire the next generation.

Join us for **Build Something Amazing**, a hands-on job fair connecting high school seniors with local employers in the skilled trades industry.

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

HGTC Conference & Business Center
950 Crabtree Ln., Myrtle Beach
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.PM

Register by Tuesday, Nov. 4

**BUILD
SOMETHING
AMAZING**

**NOVEMBER 14 2025
8:30am-1:30pm**

HGTC Grand Strand Campus
Conference Center
950 Crabtree Lane
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Attn: TRADE
Businesses! Bring an
interactive experience
with you and connect
with 400+ graduating
seniors from Horry
County who are eager
to start careers in your
industry. Registration is
only \$50, and spaces are
filling up quickly!



Scan QR Code for
more information
and to register.



This event gives students a real look at what their future could hold — and gives you the chance to showcase your trade, connect with future employees, and inspire tomorrow’s workforce.

Hands-on demonstrations are highly encouraged! Bring your tools, equipment, or samples to help students experience your trade in action.

Together, let’s build something amazing for your business, these students, and our community.



Register

International Residence Hall Open House

Looking for a place to house your international workforce? Do you want to learn more about seasonal workforce programs? Discover innovative solutions for seasonal and international workforce housing during a guided tour of the recently opened International Residence Hall (IRH) in Myrtle Beach.

Members of the hospitality industry are invited to [join IRH for an open house](#) on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 9 to 11 a.m., with a brief presentation and facility tour at 11 a.m. During the event, participants can learn about the residence hall, international work/travel programs and how this modern facility offers a unique approach to meeting the needs of employers. The hall is located at 300 Globe Drive off of Joe White Ave. in Myrtle Beach. For questions, call 608-577-2836.

RSVP

The flyer features a large image of the International Residence Hall building on the left. To the right, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN OR CLICK TO RSVP'. Below the QR code are two smaller photos showing the interior of the facility, including bunk beds and a dining table. The text on the flyer includes the event date and time, location, and a list of topics to learn about.

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL

SCAN OR CLICK TO
RSVP

OPEN HOUSE

Thurs. Nov. 6
9:00am-11:00am

Open house from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, with a brief presentation and facility tour beginning at 11:00 am

📍 3000 Globe Drive, Myrtle Beach
📞 Questions? 608-577-2836

LEARN ABOUT:

- IRH Housing
- International work/travel programs
- Investment Opportunities

Looking for a place to house your international workforce? Do you want to learn more about seasonal workforce programs? Interested in investing in workforce housing? Don't miss this opportunity to tour the IRH Myrtle Beach property that blends comfort, affordability, and convenience in this unique seasonal housing facility.

Employer/Industry Association Survey

South Carolina is creating a new **statewide workforce and education portal**, a one-stop platform for employers to connect with talent, training, and workforce partners.

This survey will help identify the features that would make the portal most useful.

Your feedback will directly shape which features are developed and launched first.

Please share your feedback by completing the [Employer/Industry Association Survey](#). It should take approximately five (5) minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the survey is Monday, Nov.10.

Questions? Contact [Jennifer Judy](#) with S.C. Dept. of Employment and Workforce.

Employer Opportunity - Community Wide Job Fair

Horry County Schools Adult Education is organizing a COMMUNITY WIDE JOB FAIR for your organization this November. Potential employees come to you in one organized central space. You will be provided a table and two chairs at **either or both locations**.

Nov. 11, 11 a.m. to Noon - Conway Education Center, 1808 Rhue St.

Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to Noon - Myrtle Beach Family Learning Center, 3301 N. Oak St.

[Register now for one or both events](#)

For more information, please contact [John Cahill](#) with Horry County Schools Adult Education by calling 843-488-6200.

Thank you, Wells Fargo

We are pleased to announce that **PGS has received a generous \$25,000 grant from Wells Fargo to fund the Big Mentor Experience**. This workshop provides small business owners the resources, tools, and support to foster growth, change, and success for their businesses.

September Highlights

Here's what has been happening recently at PGS

BIG Mentor Experience

Ten local business owners and operators have consistently participated in each workshop, taking the time not only to learn but also to collaborate and share insights with their peers. Here is some of the feedback that we received from participants:

- “I learned the importance of creating procedures and having policies in place.”
- “It was very impressive. I learned so much from the speakers and the others in attendance.”
- “Honestly, I don’t think 90 minutes is enough.”
- “I’ve realized I have to trust others to take on some tasks and not try to do it all.”



The **BIG Mentor Experience** is nearing the end of its inaugural launch.

We are excited to announce that we will **offer this impactful series again in 2026!**

PGS in the News

Last month, local business leaders were invited to tour the **Academy for Technology & Academics** in order to learn more about their **Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs**. We continue to be amazed at what these students are accomplishing! From passing state board exams to various other certifications, our students are completing high school ready to enter the workforce.

[Coverage from My Horry News](#) offers a look back at the event and the people who made it a success.



Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to attend these great events.

Click on the links below for details and to register:

Nov. 5 - [BIG Mentor Experience - Branding & Marketing](#)

Nov. 6 - [International Residence Hall Open House](#)

Nov. 14 - [Build Something Amazing](#)

Nov.11 & 13 - [HCS Community Wide Job Fair](#)

Looking Ahead...

Dec. 4 - [The BIG Holiday Mixer](#)

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